



April 2015

Nomad has had another busy year and as ever is extremely grateful to Henley Town Council for the annual grant and the additional funding received over this last year. The money has enabled us to serve many children, young people and families in a vast range of ways including:

Summer programme 2014

- Annual Bournemouth Beach Trip 130 attended (2 coaches, Nomad transporter van and 1 car!
- Community Fun event in partnership with the YMCA for local residents.
- Freemans Park Community Event – over 300 attended during the afternoon (free event including BBQ, climbing wall, team games, face painting etc.)
- Targeted activities for YP and families – (Go Ape, football, fifa, games, paintballing, beach trip, Odds Farm, Young Mums picnic, films, Flying Frog clubs)
- Weekly Kidz Club in partnership with HBC

Substance Misuse Initiative

- Feedback from those seeing the play 'Mum can you Lend me Twenty Quid' has been incredibly positive. 785 people viewed 7 performances between 15 and 18th September with standing room only on final evening at D:two. Nomad has partnered with the national charity DrugFam launching a support group. It runs every Friday from 12 to 1.30pm at D:two.
- Many of the young people and families we support in our weekly groups, activities, parenting and mentoring sessions are affected directly or indirectly by substance misuse.

Activities for 2014/15

- Nomad Learning – Literacy Project continued on a weekly basis offering 1 to 1 tutoring with a tutor. 10 people have received bespoke 1 to 1 English Tuition over the last year ranging in age from 16 to 50. All have visibly grown in confidence as they improve and learn new literacy skills.
- Weekly Mentoring programme has engaged with 42 students and an 8 week Life Skills Programme at Gillotts School has contributed to the school being successful in achieving a letter of commendation from the Schools Minister.
- Light House Food Bank has provided on average 26 food parcels a month to local people including families, young adults, single parents, the elderly, and the homeless. People require them for a range of reasons and are referred by different agencies.
- Parenting Support has included 1 to 1 mentoring, group programmes and a growing number of Family Focus sessions working with both parents and their children touching over 40 families.
- After School Programme includes two weekly football sessions and two after school Flying Frog Clubs. In all we have contact with approximately 60 young people each week.

Much of this work has been done on partnership with many other agencies, but clearly Henley Town Council are key partners in the work that we do to support those residents in the community who are living with often very challenging circumstances. Thank you again.

Tim Prior/March 2015